

AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING

Handsomeness for Agricultural Purposes to Be Erected at Normal Institute.

FIND THINGS IN GOOD SHAPE

Board of Visitors Pleased With Conditions at Institution. Other News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 4.—Much important business, including the award of the contract for the erection of a large and handsome agricultural and industrial building, was transacted at the semi-annual meeting of the board of visitors of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, which was held at that institution, in Chesterfield county, to-day, with the following members present: Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College; Judge A. D. Watkins, of Farmville; Mr. T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville, and Secretary John D. Watkins, of this city. Bids for the new building, from twelve contractors in various sections of the State were opened, the contract being awarded to C. T. Williamson, of Petersburg, at a figure which has not yet been announced. Major Harrison Waite, of this city, is the architect. Among the new industries to be introduced will be basketry, chair-making and the manufacture of butter, as the basement of the industrial building will contain a well equipped dairy, where students will be instructed in the art of producing the best and most profitable quality of milk products. Much attention is being paid to the treatment of cattle under the most improved methods. The members of the board expressed particular pleasure at the successful conduct of the school farm, under the personal direction of Mr. Sandy. All the corn crop produced upon the farm has been sold for seed corn at \$1.50 per bushel, the United States government purchasing a portion of it.

"Blue Stick" in Trouble.
In the Mayor's Court to-day John Mansson, alias "Blue Stick," a negro who has served several terms in the city jail, was sent on to the grand jury on charges of robbery and assault. Shortly after the opening of Abraham Glass's confectionery store on River Street Saturday evening, after the close of the Hebrew Sabbath, Mrs. Glass, on entering her bedroom to investigate a noise, was attacked by Mansson, who choked her severely in his efforts to get out of the room without attracting further attention, but her screams brought her husband to the rescue, and a fierce fight ensued, in which the negro used his teeth as well as his hands, hitting the old man severely. The noise of the disturbance attracted a crowd, and after a desperate resistance, Mansson was captured by several street car conductors, who turned him over to the police. Robbery is supposed to have been the negro's purpose in entering the house.

To Have Reception and Dance.
Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, has issued invitations to an informal reception and dance in honor of the delegates to the State council of the order at the Stafford Hotel on the evening of May 10th. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Messrs. J. Harry Bailey, James M. Gallagher, J. T. Brown, E. J. Collins, Jr., W. W. Lanier, Jr., Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, preached to large congregations at St. John's and Grace Episcopal Churches in this city yesterday, and confirmed a class of twenty candidates at St. John's. The bishop also confirmed a class at St. Stephen's Church, colored, this evening.

Rev. Father Konieck, of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Prince George county, left this morning for New York.

A Tonic for Debility

A condition of general debility, aside from its discomforts, is dangerous, for it is an invitation to every acute disease we meet.

Mr. John F. Williams, of 911 Lincoln St., Anderson, Ind., says: "I was run down and suffered a great deal from sick headaches and pains in the back. My stomach was weak, appetite poor and complexion sallow. I had night sweats, which so weakened me, that I had little interest in my work. I tried several doctors but got no better and remained in this condition until I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and started to take them. I got so much relief from the first few boxes that I used them until I was entirely cured."

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City, whence he will sail for Bohemia on a visit to his parents.
Bazaar Made Good.
More than \$2,000 was raised by the Petersburg Grays' Bazaar, which closed Saturday night after a most successful week. The new fund dress uniforms will not only be paid for, but a large balance will probably be left to the company's credit. All articles remaining in the various booths are being sold this evening.
Rev. J. T. Bosman, pastor of Market Street Methodist Church, left for Boynton this morning to conduct a series of revival services for Rev. J. A. Winn, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place.
The trial of the fourteen negroes of the Harrison Street Baptist Church, charged with assaulting Eli Tartt, the acting pastor, and Pleasant Webb, one of the deacons, which began in the Mayor's Court last Saturday, has been further continued until Wednesday.

CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

Annual Sermon Preached Sunday and Closing to Occur Thursday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., May 4.—The Chester High School will have its commencement exercises in the Masonic Hall here on Thursday evening, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock, when the diploma will be presented by the board of trustees. State Inspector E. H. Russell and Superintendent M. Hazen will be present and address the children. Rev. Mr. Lapsley, of the Union Theological Seminary, at Richmond, delivered the commencement sermon to the school in the Methodist Church here yesterday morning. The board of trustees and citizens here are hopeful of increasing and improving the school for the coming year, and plans are already on hand for a meeting of the citizens and officials of the county to meet here on Friday, the 15th inst., at 10 A. M., to inaugurate a movement thereto.
Mr. H. D. Eichelberger will make a business trip to Oklahoma in a few days.

SURVEY FOR ELECTRIC LINE.

Engineers Looking Over Route for Road Through Charlotte County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EUROKA, N. C., May 4.—Messrs. Wood, Bouldin, Jr., and J. S. Easley, civil engineers, of South Boston, have been in the county recently for the purpose of establishing an electric line from Drake's Branch, on the Southern Railway, via Charlotte Courthouse, to some point on the Virginia Railway. Should this project be built electric lights will be instituted at Drake's Branch and Charlotte Courthouse.
The building of this line will supply a long-felt want. Traffic over the proposed line is heavy, there being much freight hauled and many passengers. Should the cars carry as well as passengers, it ought to be a paying institution.
A party of prospectors from Lancaster, Pa., have been in the county looking at timber. Some purchases are reported.
There is talk of a wood-working plant for the manufacture of tables, chairs, hoes and ax handles and other like articles, being started at some point in the county. Such an enterprise would pay well.

REFUSE DISTILLER'S LICENSE.

Notice of Intention to Apply Not Posted, as Law Requires.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., May 4.—The first contest in Nansemond county under the Byrd law was heard to-day by Circuit Judge J. J. McNeer, who denied the application of J. T. Stallings for a distiller's license at Chuckatuck.

The license was refused on the ground that the applicant had failed to post a notice of his intentions at the proposed place of business thirty days in advance of the application.

The fitness of the man and place were not questioned by a number of reputable witnesses.

No testimony for the drys was taken, but a petition signed by fifty persons who oppose the license was a part of the record.

Colonel E. E. Holland was counsel for the drys, while R. W. Withers and J. H. Corbett were attorneys for the applicant.

The same case will come up again on June 6th.

BEEN DEAD TWO WEEKS.

Laudanum Bottles Found With the Body Indicate Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 4.—Horace V. First, formerly a veteran of the National Soldiers' Home, was found dead in his cottage, near Hampton, to-day. Death apparently occurred about two weeks ago, and the presence of several empty laudanum bottles caused the belief that the old man committed suicide.

First secured a discharge from the home some time ago, and since had managed to eke out a scanty living. He was a cripple, and for a long time had been gloomy and despondent. The Soldiers' Home authorities declined to receive his body, and it was buried in the Potter's field.

Indorse Mr. Blasco.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPOTSVILLEN, VA., May 4.—Democrats of the county held a mass-meeting here to-day to fill certain vacancies.

On county executive committee.

William A. Young was elected from Berkeley District, and Samuel E. Kenning from Livingston District. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing Hon. J. H. Blasco for superintendent of public schools of the county.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Mr. Stearnes, Rev. Mr. Dunn and Others Speak in Suffolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., May 4.—There was an educational meeting in Suffolk to-day. Among those who made addresses were Mr. R. C. Stearnes, secretary of the State Board of Education, and Rev. Joseph E. Dunn, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Suffolk. Superintendent Lee Britt presided. Trustees and teachers from all parts of the county were present.

At the afternoon session there were laboratory demonstrations by Miss Marie Woodward, of the Suffolk High School.

SAVED BY UNWRITTEN LAW.

Successfully Invoked in Case of Negro Slayer of Roanoke Teacher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., May 4.—In the Corporation Court this morning the jury in the case of Thomas Cooper, who shot and killed A. P. White, the colored school principal, brought in a verdict of not guilty. According to the statements of the jury, the unwritten law brought about the verdict. There was doubt about White shooting first, and Cooper went there armed but as a jurymen said: "There was no doubt about White insulting Cooper's sister."

FOR BRYAN AND PRIMARY.

Democrats of Gloucester Adopt Resolutions Endorsing Both.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER, VA., May 4.—The Democrats of Gloucester, in mass-meeting here to-day, elected the following delegates to the Roanoke convention: Abingdon District—Dr. D. O. Clements and B. A. Rowe. Petersburg District—J. N. Stubbs. Warwick District—L. J. Benson. From the county at large, Captain John N. Tabb.

Upon Captain Tabb's motion, the delegates were instructed to vote as a unit in favor of William Jennings Bryan for President of the United States, and to support Captain Tabb as the legalized primary plan was also endorsed.

PREACHER DENOUNCES MAYOR.

Rev. Mr. Thomas Censures Lynchburg's Executive and City Council.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 4.—At Centenary Methodist Church last night, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Thomas, denounced Mayor A. P. White, as a nonentity, a naught with the rim rubbed out. Then he characterized the chain-gang of the city as a disgrace to the city, and a blot upon which reflects upon the Councilmen who made the law.

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Richmond Delegates Uninstructed.

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WARSAW, VA., May 4.—The Democrats of Richmond county elected delegates to-day to the Roanoke State Convention. The delegates are Hon. W. A. Jones, Joseph W. Chinn, Dr. A. D. Middleton and W. H. Rice. The delegates go uninstructed.

NEWPORT NEWS BONDS SOLD TO HOME BANKS AT PAR.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 4.—The Finance Committee of the City Council to-night voted to sell \$100,000 worth of permanent street improvement bonds to the First National and Citizens' and Marine Banks, at par. Four bids were submitted by these banks, and two by Schmelz Brothers. Both of the bids from the latter involved the making of that institution the sole city depository.

COUPLE ELOPE FROM BRISTOL AND ARE MARRIED.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., May 4.—Major J. Gibbons, prominent in the business world, a member of the Fourth Tennessee Regiment during the Spanish-American War, and Miss Mattie Young, a Middle Tennessee belle, who has resided with her uncle, a wholesale merchant here, for several months, eloped Sunday and were married in the city of Asheville, N. C., officiated. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Asheville.

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NEGRO RUNS AMUCK; SHOT BY OFFICER

William Kelly, After Trying to Kill Young Man, Resists Officer, Who Shoots Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 4.—William D. Kelly, a negro cook in a railroad camp near Forest Depot, ran amuck yesterday afternoon in the camp and might have killed a young man in charge of the commissary if it had not been for the timely arrival of Constable W. E. Mutter, who was compelled to shoot the negro in order to save himself.

Kelly is alleged to have snapped his pistol several times at the clerk in charge of the commissary, who is named Johnson, but the weapon missed fire both times. Failing in his effort to shoot the white man, the negro then began to beat the youth over the head with the revolver. Johnson managed to escape from the negro, and reported the trouble to Constable Mutter, who immediately went to the scene.

The negro again showed fight, and in the scuffle which ensued, it is said he threw the officer and shot at him. The ball missed the intended mark and then the constable fired at the negro, striking him in the face, the ball penetrating under the cheekbone and ranging down into the negro's throat, where it lodged.

After being wounded Kelly was subdued, and when train No. 5 reached the station he was put aboard in charge of Mr. J. F. Hudson, who took him to the county jail at Bedford City. A physician was called, and after examining the negro's wound, said there was no apparent reason why he should not recover from the shot.

It is said that Kelly was under the influence of drink, and that he became insolent to Mr. Johnson, who tried to keep him quiet about the camp. The negro seems to have brought on the whole trouble, and it seems nothing short of a miracle that he escaped with his life.

To Issue Bonds for Improvement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., May 4.—In the City Council to-night a proposition was presented favoring an issue of \$300,000 4 1/2 per cent. improvement bonds, \$500,000 for streets, \$200,000 for new laboratory, and \$100,000 for sewers. It was referred to the finance committee.

Culper to Have New Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., May 4.—The Board of Supervisors of this county at its

present meeting have let the contract for building the new jail to Okey & Co., contractors, of Salem, Va. The building is to cost \$14,000 and to be turned over as complete to the county in six months from the signing of the contract.

JEFF DAVIS HAD COLD CHILLS--ONLY A JOKE

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Munsey Building.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—United States Senators enjoy their jokes for all their appearance of dignity and solemnity. The new member is often hazed unmercifully, especially if he is an attractive subject. Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, has proven irresistible to several Senators, who have made him the butt of their jokes, more or less practical in nature.

Senator Davis takes himself with the utmost seriousness. No Senator would imagine for a moment that the junior Senator from Arkansas was in any degree above the average in point of intellectuality, but Senator Davis himself was convinced, and will probably continue to be, of the opinion that he is a man of a mind too deep for his colleagues to fathom. The latter think Senator Davis's speeches have demonstrated their estimate of him to be correct; Senator Davis thinks the speeches must have demonstrated his estimate to be the true one.

Senator Davis came to Washington, was placed on the pay roll, placed his

two daughters on the same roll—the one as his secretary and the other as his assistant—drew his mileage, made a speech, ducked into Washington society, explored some of the sources of individual joy and refreshment, and then departed for Arkansas, to remain away from his seat for nearly four months, or practically the entire session of the Sixtieth Congress. Other Senators, as well as newspaper correspondents, noted this prolonged absence of the Arkansas statesman, and the disposition not to take him seriously struck in.

"Hello," said Senator Davis, one day last week, on encountering Senator Johnston, of Alabama, in a Capitol corridor. Davis had just got back.

"Hello, Jeff," was Senator Johnston's reply.

"How are you feeling?"

"Dumbed blue," came from the Alabama Senator, who looked plenty serious as he proceeded. "I just made the discovery that I had lost out on two particularly important bills because of the thirty-day rule."

"What's the thirty-day rule?" The Arkansas man was apparently anxious to learn the customs of the Senate.

"Why, blast it, you know that if you introduce a bill or resolution and do not call it up within thirty days, it dies and has to be reintroduced as though it never had been offered before. I forgot the rule, called up my two bills on the thirty-first day, and, of course, found them dead."

"Great Donkeys! Holy Moses! Suffering Soberates! You don't mean that my antitrust bill has died, then?" "I've seen away all winter and haven't called it up."

"The devil!" came the exclamation from Senator Johnston, genuine sympathy showing in the big Alabamian's generous face. "Jeff, you can't tell me you didn't arrange with some Senator to call up your bill for you in a while during your absence? Now, that's too bad, isn't it? That bill of yours had just about done the business, and, according to a report which circulated among the Senators, the chief trusts of this country had begun to pack up their things to go soon as your bill became law."

"By the word to be inserted here is one to use which in public in such connection is statutory profanity. I'll go and see Senator Clarke, of the Judiciary Committee, and if he has allowed that bill to die I'll damn him before every voter in the great State of Arkansas."

Davis had the glint of the real fighter in his eye. He looked every inch the trust-buster.

"Look here, Clarke," said Davis to the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, "why in the proper word to be used here denotes a place to denigrate which all the churches except did you allow that antitrust bill of mine to die while I was down in Arkansas trying to induce the hell poll to believe they didn't know whom they wanted for Governor?"

"What in the trunk are you talking about?" came the surprised Wyoming man's query. Incidentally, Clarke doesn't swear; "trunked" does quite well with him as an expletive.

"Why, you know damned well what I'm talking about; you know that you have failed to call up my antitrust bill during my absence, and that it died under the thirty-day rule; that it's deadlier than a mackerel, deadlier than my hopes to control the local politics of the great State of Arkansas. You know damned well what I'm talking about."

Of course, it took only a few minutes for the story of Johnston's joke on Davis to percolate through the cloakroom, and only about twice as long for Davis to twig that he'd been joked and that there isn't a thirty-day rule, and that, notwithstanding his absence for practically all of the winter, his antitrust bill was not really dead; that it only slept.

Then it was that he proceeded to make his bill and prepare his speech, which was given Friday.

To Be Placed in Reserve.

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No person was designated to act as master and the court requested that names be suggested before the next

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INVITED TO CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

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